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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VIEWPOINT COLLABORATION

A method, apparatus, and computer instructions for managing messages. A viewport is displayed on a display in association with a chat window in which the viewport defines an area on the display. The image is defined as graphical data in the area defined by the viewport to form a selected image in response to a user input to select an image. A marker is placed in a text message in the chat window in which the marker is associated with the selected image.